

[Mr. K. Madhavan Pillai.]

(a) how many applications were received from qualified medical men for the posts of honorary physicians and surgeons during the last three years (1103-1105); and

(b) how they were disposed of?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (a) One.

(b) The application was not considered as at present there is no arrangement for appointing honorary physicians and surgeons in the Medical Department.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Have the Government considered the desirability of appointing honorary physicians and surgeons at least hereafter?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): There is no such proposal under the consideration of Government at present. —

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Do they consider it advisable to do so?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): When occasion arises, Government will consider that question.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): That means, that the question has not come before the Government at all. Is that so?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): Now the information is brought to the notice of Government. Do they think it advisable to appoint honorary physicians and surgeons?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That will be considered.

Completion of the Peyad-Vellanad road.

34. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the road from Peyad to Vellanad in the Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the same has been completed, and, if not, why not;

(b) whether there was sanction for any acquisition of land in connection with the same; and

(c) whether any land was acquired, and, if so, the extent of the land so acquired and the compensation paid for the same?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (a) The road has been mostly completed except the formation of the embankment which is now in progress.

(b) Yes.

(c) Land to the extent of 45½ cents was acquired and a sum of Rs. 842-4 chs. was paid as compensation.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know from the member when the work was actually started?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The total length of the road concerned is five miles. Except the southern 2½ miles, the road is in a condition fit for traffic. So in the year

1100, the P. W. D. for the first time took up the work and improved the first mile of the road.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Was it in 1105?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No, it was in 1100.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know, whether at any time, between 1100 and 1106 the work was kept under suspension?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I claim notice in respect of that question.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With regard to the embankment referred to in part (a), may I know from the member when the formation of the embankment was proceeded with?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I have no information. The road is complete except the embankment.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Has the member any idea as to when the work will be completed?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Probably, it is over by this time.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Is the Member in possession of any report about it?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The estimate from the Chief Engineer was sanctioned for completing the remaining portion of the work. As far as I can gather the work might have been finished by this time.

Economic survey of the State.

35. MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery cum Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether an economic survey was conducted along with the Census this year (1106);

(b) if so, how and by what means the same was conducted;

(c) whether they will lay on the table a statement showing the instructions issued by the Census Commissioner to the officers appointed for this purpose; and

(d) whether anybody has examined if the officers concerned have done their duty in accordance with those instructions?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) Some information about the economic condition of the people was collected along with the Census in 1106.

(b) A special schedule was prepared for the purpose. The enumerators appointed for the preliminary enumeration were supplied with the necessary copies of this schedule and they were required to fill them up directly by questioning the persons concerned.

(c) The instructions for filling up the different columns of the schedules were printed in the *Census Code*, Part I, Chapter IX.